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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Takeo Morinaga et al.  
Serial No. : 09/840,420  
For : INFORMATION TRANSMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD,  
INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE AND INFORMATION  
TERMINAL RECEIVING METHOD, DIGITAL BROADCAST  
RECEIVING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND OUTPUT TIME  
CALCULATING DEVICE AND METHOD  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, wherein restriction  
was required as follows:

Group I claims 1, 2, 11 and 12, directed to an apparatus and method “of a time-based algorithm;”

Group II claims 3-10 and 13-20, directed to an apparatus and method “for recording mechanism;” and

Group III claims 21-24 directed to an apparatus and method “for detecting time delay and received data.”

Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group II claims 3-10 and 13-20 for further prosecution in the present application.

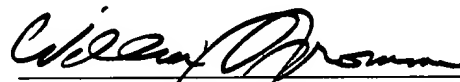
Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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